


October 29, 1987

TO: File

FROM: David M. Wham, Reclamation Hydrologist 

RE: Site Inspection, Painted Rocks Mining and Milling Inc.,  
DOE/023/005, PRO/023/009, Juab County, Utah

I visited the above referenced site on 8 October 1987. the site remains the same as reported in previous Division inspection memos.

The site consists of a small pit dug into the clay and a wooden loading dock. Total disturbance is approximately a quarter acre.

DOE/023/005 was originally filed for this property on 16 May 1984. An MR-1 was subsequently filed (PRO/023/009) on 27 September 1985. The operator never responded to the Division's deficiency letter on the MR-1 application. In subsequent contacts, the operator indicated that he had put the property on "hold" and was awaiting more favorable market conditions.

This mine is located on state mineral lease number ML40888. State Lands and Forestry's records show that a \$5,000 bond was posted 27 August 1984, and rental payments were current as of 8 August 1987. No royalty payments were indicated.

I recommend that the proposed file, PRO/023/009, be combined with DOE/023/005 until such time as the operator wishes to proceed with development.

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